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Sir:

Counsel for Applicants received a telephone communication from the Examiner in December 2005, requesting that the graphs on pages 26-32 and page 34 be deleted and substituted with formal drawings along with an amendment to the specification which would be in conformity therewith. Accordingly, please amend the application, as follows:

In the Drawings

Please enter the attached 5 sheets of new drawings, including figures 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel the first sentence of the specification regarding the divisional application status of the present application, and add the following:

--This application is a divisional application of application serial number 09/039,266 filed March 16, 1998, now patent 6,342,592 issued January 29, 2002.--

Please amend the specification as indicated below.

Please delete the figures at:

Page 26, lines 5-20.

Page 27, lines 3-18;

Page 28, lines 3-18;

Page 29, lines 3-18;

Page 30, lines 3-18;

Page 31, lines 3-15;

Page 32, lines 5-15; and

Page 34, lines 3-20.

Please add the following after page 7, line 7.

--Brief Description of the Drawings

FIG. 1A depicts the separation on a type A support with a test solute of 2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(9-anthryl)ethanol.

FIG. 1B depicts the separation on a type A support with a test solute of indapamide.

FIG. 1C depicts the separation on a type A support with a test solute of 2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(9-anthryl)ethanol.

FIG. 1D depicts the separation on a type A support with a test solute of indapamide.

FIG. 1E depicts the separation on a type B support with a test solute of oxazepam.

FIG. 2A depicts the separation on a type A support with a test solute of indapamide.

FIG. 2B depicts the separation on a type A support with a test solute of benzoin.

FIG. 3A depicts the inversion exit order of enantiomers of an active pharmaceutical ingredient on a type A support eluted after 17454.

FIG. 3B depicts the inversion exit order of enantiomers of an active pharmaceutical ingredient on a type A support eluted before 17454.--

At page 26, after line 4, please insert:

--Please refer to FIG. 1A--.

At page 27, after line 3, please insert:

--Please refer to FIG. 1B--.

At page 28, after line 3, please insert:

--Please refer to FIG. 1C--.

At page 29, after line 3, please insert:

--Please refer to FIG. 1D--.

At page 30, after line 3, please insert:

--Please refer to FIG. 1E--.

At page 31, after line 2, please insert:

--Please refer to FIG. 2A--.

At page 32, after line 3, please insert:

--Please refer to FIG. 2B--.

At page 34, after line 4, please insert:

--Please refer to FIGS. 3A and 3B--.

REMARKS


Pursuant to the Examiner's telephone call, Applicants submit the same type of amendment that was entered in Applicants' PARENT patent application 09/039,266 filed March 16, 1998, now patent 6,342,592 issued January 29, 2002. The specification is also amended by adding the patent date and issue date of the parent application.

It is believed that there should be no fee attendant to this amendment inasmuch as it is being filed in response to a request by the Examiner after the issue fee was paid. However, if it is necessary for a fee to be paid, please withdraw the fee from Counsel's deposit account number 13-3402, a separate copy of this page being attached.

If there are any remaining problems regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Counsel at the number indicated below, or if Counsel is not available, please call Ms. Richardson at 703-812-5326 and she will delegate the matter to another attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

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